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Employment Generation under SJGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in rural employment gneration during the last three years under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State and year-wise;

(c) whether cooperation and coordinaiton of Skill Development Ministry can help generation of rural employment;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to prepare a feasibility reports in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): The erstwhile Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) has been restructured as National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). NRLM was formally launched in June, 2011. As a part of NRLM, Government has decided to set up one Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) in each district of the country under which short term training and long term hand holding to the rural entrepreneurs is provided for self employment. Another scheme under NRLM, the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor youth which increases the employability of rural poor youth through skilling. Both the schemes, therefore, cater to providing skill training in order to increasing employability of rural poor youth and not to employment generation.

(c): Ministry of Skill Development is mandated to, inter-alia, coordinate with all concerned for evolving an appropriate skill development framework, removal of disconnect between the demand for and supply of skilled manpower through vocational and technical training, skill upgradation, building of new skills, innovative thinking and talents not only for the existing jobs but also the jobs that are to be created. Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the RSETIs scheme for skilling for self employment and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) which is a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor youth. Neither of the schemes generates employment per se.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

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